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Via Overnight Delivery
Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 18-1162, Swaney et al. v. Lopez et al.

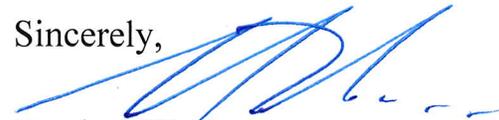
Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am respondents' counsel in the above-referenced case. On March 4, 2019, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case, and on May 7, 2019, the Court requested that respondents file a response to the petition. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on June 6, 2019. For the following reasons, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension, up to, and including, Monday, July 8, 2019.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including several hearings in Pima County, Arizona, depositions in Yuma, Arizona and Briefings due on miscellaneous motions. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition. In addition, in light of the Court's summer recess, the extension will not delay the Court's consideration of the case.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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